AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-10 (Canceled)

11. (Currently amended) A Pallet, <u>comprising compris ing</u>: a one-piece steel plate that forms a metal cantilever base plate and metal feet as an underframe for pallet containers for transporting and storing liquids; a plastic inner container standing on the base plate; and a lattice-work or sheet material cladding secured to the base plate, the feet including one of open, partially closed and completely closed corner and center feet, and the steel plate having plate portions which are adapted to different stressed regions of the base plate and which have at least one of differing sheet thickness and differing material composition to achieve different mechanical strength properties.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes new Fig. 11 which

illustrates the plastic inner container and the cladding recited

in claim 11 and described in the paragraph beginning on page 10,

line 16 of the originally filed application.

Attachment: New drawing sheet

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